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President's Welcome

I am very happy to welcome you back to Shaker. A pleasant summer has passed, but now we must throw off our lethargy, shift into high gear, and get ready for another school year. Our enrollment has once again made a big jump, thus necessitating a few changes in our normal setup. Because of this we will have to become more adaptable; we will have to be more considerate of the other fellow. There is no reason, however, why we cannot make '57-58 a symbol of success and accomplishment. All we need is the proper spirit and a sense of cooperation. Shaker is now bigger than ever. By working together we can make it better than ever.

Best wishes for a pleasant and profitable year.

John Ferguson

Teachers, Rooms Add to The New Look at Shaker

In order to keep up with our growing student population, Shaker's teaching staff has been increased by sixteen new faculty members. Although, to the new sophomores, these teachers represent sixteen additional names to be learned, they will help us to keep Shaker's student-teacher ratio low.

Now a part of the English department are Mrs. Mary Randall, who has previously taught at Maple Heights High School; Mrs. Catherine Shirk, whom many of us had for Latin in junior high; and James Snavely, who was formerly a student at Yale and later at Western Reserve.

Joining the foreign language department are these two new French instructors, Mrs. Wilma Anderson, transplanted to Shaker from Woodbury Junior High, and Miss Margot Klein from Byron Junior High. Teaching Spanish is Mrs. Jane Graveen who hails from the Badger State, Wisconsin. Mrs. Shirk, who teaches English, is also a new Latin instructor in the high school.

Fresh faces to be seen in the math department are those of Donald Hassman, Thomas Muncey, and Edwin Stoch. Miss Frances Gaylord, Martin Meschenberg, and Joseph Szwaia are our new social studies teachers.

Alan Segrist, Miss Gaylord, Alfred Lata, and Miss Mildred Loew are the four new members of the staff who are to fill voids in the guidance, home economics, science, and business education departments, respectively.

New Rooms

This year three rooms which were formerly offices in the basement are to be used as class rooms. The Shakerite office, the Gristmill office, and the building engineer's office are now located in rooms 100, 306, and the Music Wing, respectively.

Seniors

Summ Lemel

Between sleeping and eating this summer (as most of us were doing)

We stuck our little nose around to see precisely what was brewing. For **Cathy Connelly** and **Bob Meyer**—two friends who've said goodbye,

Parties were given and farewells spoken during the month of July.

Cheering for the Indians on several summer days,

Were **Suzy Slavin**, **David Meil** and others with straight A's

John Karkalis, **David Smith** and **Leslie A. Royce**, too,

Were all included on the list of these selected few.

A different kind of baseball was viewed by lads and lasses,

As members of the playground crews played the game on donkeys

When a party for her birthday was secretly devised,

We all hope **Margie Simon** was pleasantly surprised

Recovering from surgery, most all the summer long—

Sandy Messerman, **Judy Kramer**, —both are well and strong

For those who dread the coming year,

We've got some news that you should hear.

For you who fret, there's consolation—

Three more months 'till Christmas vacation.

And now to the juniors.

Juniors

Carol Crowley

The junior class agrees that this past summer was certainly a quiet one! At first, we felt ill at ease without our microscopes and lab forms, but if we can take the seniors' word for it, geometry books and compasses will help us regain our poise!

Glancing back at the summer's activities, we see **Ray Saul**, **Dave Cunningham**, and **Hal Schwartz** soaking up all available sun at Lake Platta, while **Jack Sanders** acquired his tan when caddying at Acacia Country Club.

On D S D (Department Store Duty) this summer were **Barbie Tatelbaum**, **Sherrie Williger**, **Roseanne Sansone**, **Sheila Komito**, and **Harriet Speyer** to mention a few. You'll probably see them "wearing their pay" this year.

Faces definitely not seen these past three months included those of **Tony Piazza** who spent his time in Italy; **Chris von Baeyer**, another European tripper, and **Tom Webb** who preferred the quiet life of a cabin in Michigan.

Principal's Message

Hello and Greetings to You!

I sincerely hope you have enjoyed the vacation days and are ready to help make the coming year another great one for the Shaker Heights High School. Whether or not it will be a great year depends largely upon the industry, attitude and cooperation of each student.

I feel confident you will be a contributing member of the "team." Let's Go!

Russell H. Rupp



We never had it so good when we went to summer school! We hope you were surprised, Mr. Cramer!

Mr. Cramer's Capers Keep Summer Students C-o-o-l!

Julie Simon

To keep the last few weeks of summer school from becoming dull, Kenyon Cramer's second period American Government class gave him a surprise party in honor of his birthday.

The party, held at Carol Sogg's home, was the climax of a series of weekly parties given by the class throughout the summer school season. While the pupils in other classes were toiling away at their studies, these students of our American Heritage were seen munching doughnuts and sipping lemonade.

However, although all the summer school classes could not feature such diversions, there was still a sizeable enrollment of 438 students, requiring almost 200 more class periods than last year. The number of classes was increased by both the introduction of courses in French, Latin, and biology and the addition of more classes in economics, reading improvement, and English.

This expansion in the number of classes, plus the parties seem to have worked out well this year; they may, in future years, make summer school almost popular.

Sophs Get in Swing

Joyce Zucker

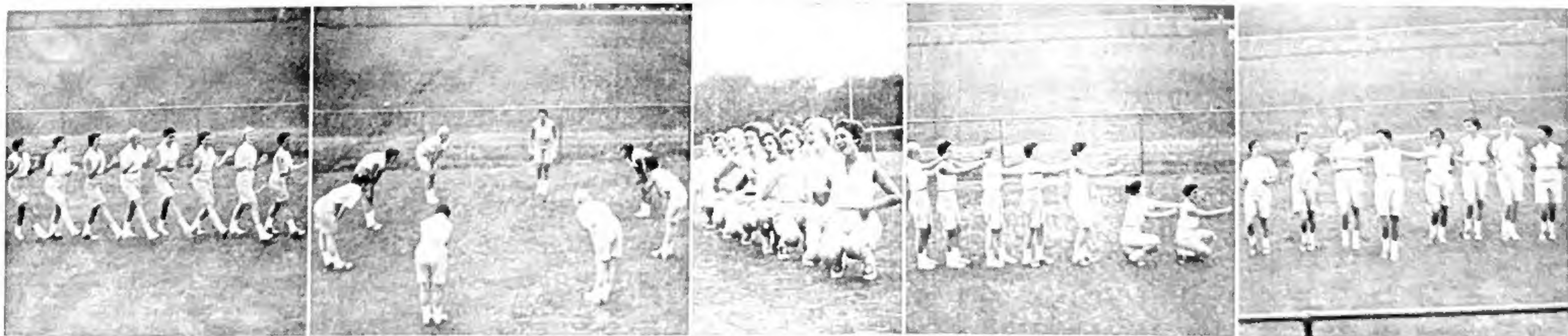
A special welcome will be extended to the sophomore girls at the Big-Little Sister Coke Party, sponsored by the Social Council, on Wednesday, September 4, at 3:30 P.M. in the court.

All those junior and senior girls wishing a little sister, for the Coke Party alone, are invited. The usual Big-Little Sister program has been changed; the sophomore girls will have big sisters at the Coke Party only, at which time names will be drawn from a hat to determine the pairs of big and little sisters. No previous pairing of girls will be done, consequently, there will be no requests.

The festivities will continue as the junior and senior girls entertain all with their original skits. The cheerleaders, also, will be on hand to perform. The afternoon will be highlighted by the introduction contest.

PERIOD SCHEDULE

First Period	8:45- 9:45
Second Period	9:45-10:45
Third Period	10:45-11:45
Fourth Period	
one	11:45-12:20
two	12:20-12:55
three	12:55- 1:30
Fifth Period	1:30- 2:30
Sixth Period	2:30- 3:30



Student Council Representatives Recently Elected by Homerooms

Last April two new Student Council representatives from each homeroom, a member and an alternate, were elected for the coming school year by sophomore and junior homerooms.



Hio Silver! The Lone Ranger rides again!

A FOUR-LEGGED SQUAD EVOKES MANY LAUGHS

A capacity crowd of approximately 2,000 had a riotous time watching a novel "donkey baseball" game, played July 11 on the High School football field. Teams composed of boys from Shaker's summer playground staff took part in the furious seven-inning contest.

Only the pitcher and batter stood on their own two feet, while the other eight fielders sat astride honest to goodness donkeys, hired from a professional promoter. After hitting the ball, the batter would leap upon a trusty steed and gallop around the basepaths, as his adversaries attempted to field the ball. At least that was the way it was supposed to work. As it turned out, most batters found it necessary to make several attempts before staying aboard, and fielders attempting circus catches found the donkeys unobliging and themselves sprawled upon the turf.

The senior representatives and alternates despectively will be Ellen Ames, Joy Berger, 212; Marion Black, Hugh Burkons, 224; Ken Dery, Linda Cohn, 112; Tom Edds, Mary Jane DiGiovanni, 121; Chuck Frankel, Carol Fox, 100; Jon Green, John Harston, 117; Michael Hays, Sue Hoffman, 118; Carol Korman, Betsy Jones, 200; Tom Lenhart, Carolyn Mandell, 201; Bob Markus, Sandy Messerman, 203; Bob Piwonka, Ann Ongemach, 204; Bud Rainin, Henry Rankin, 217; Patti Schloz, Gary Schwartz, 232; Al Shroyer, Barbara Slatcher, 233; Pat Tenbeau, Janet Techmyer, 304; Ronna Zucker, Ben Wickham, 311.

The following will be the junior representatives and alternates: Dave Beeson, Dick Bell, B; Ginny Brock, Kris Borglund, B-1; Jeff Cole, Merry Brown, 102; Carol Crowley, Bill Dietz, 105; Betsy Faragher, Nancy Donahower, 107; Bill Garnett, Jill Gerson, 110; Glen Golenberg, Marc Greenbaum, 111; Gail Harris, Matt Hatchadorian, 115; Betsy Hurt, Sandy R. Katz, 116; Mary Ann Kral, Pat Kohn, 130; Larry Lodish, Al Leonetti, 133; Barbara Margulis, Diane Mapes, 202; Carol Miller, Mary Lou Moore, 216; Tony Piazza, Kay Perlick, 220; Ronald Roth, Leslie Rocker, 222; Hal Schwartz, Marty Seamon, 228; Pete Slavin, Carol Soffen, 230; Bob Templeman, Bill Toth, 234; Sharon Williger, Dick Young, 307; Steve Wanser, Inez Weiner, 303.

Jim Slavin will represent Social Council, Bonnie Gobert will represent Shakerite, and Polly Ham will represent Honor Study Hall. John Dickey will be the member at large.

Plea for Pep

Pat Tenbeau

Is everyone ready to get behind Shaker's teams and cheer them on to victory? The cheerleaders are, after three months of summer practice and planning. They have been practicing enthusiastically to be a precision and peppy group.

The members of the squad this year are Joyce Zucker, Midge Sheppard, Pat Tenbeau, Peggy Leunk, Paula Bodwell, Linda Levenson, Mary Kral, alternate, and captain Ellen Sherby.

They will make their first appearance at the sophomore assembly on Tuesday, September 3.

The cheerleaders are depending on every Shakerite to do his part by coming to the rallies and giving his best support to Shaker.



Five good reasons for a winning season.

Pass, Kick, Tackle, Think . . . Skills Improve; Coaches Hope

Don Jones

Although somewhat hesitant about returning to classes, all Shakerites are eagerly awaiting the start of another exciting football season. Perhaps the most eager of these are the one hundred boys who will comprise Shaker's varsity and junior varsity squads for the coming campaign.

Sixty varsity candidates have worked tirelessly since August 20 under the training and supervision of Head Coach Jim Halderman, assistants Nay Sanna, Ed Stoch, and Zip Zednick, and trainers Paul Dimmick and Frank Noble in an effort to build an alert, skilled, and well-conditioned football team.

Unlike last year's team, which was comprised of many seasoned veterans, this year, Coach Halderman has only five lettermen, seniors Jerry Fritz, Ron Rudolph, Robbi Cox, and Chuck Schlam, and junior Vic Ippolitto, returning. However, he still feels that if the boys have the proper desire and attitude, and are in good physical condition, this year's team could chalk up as fine a record as last year's. "Building a well-rounded team this year will be a tough job," says Coach Halderman. "Every boy will have to fight for his position, and desire will have to play an important part if this year's team is to succeed."

During the summer practice sessions, which included six grueling hours each day—two in the classroom and four on the field—the boys learned plays and fundamentals, ran through numerous calisthenics and drills, and scrimmaged among themselves and with other schools.

Coaches Fred Heinlen and Bob Rice have also been working hard to whip the J.V. squad into shape. Shaker's first encounter will be against South at Shaker on Saturday, September fourteenth.

Play ball! This was a call frequently given by the several Shaker boys who spent an active and worthwhile summer in the Shaker Recreation Department. Robbi Cox, John Dickey, Jerry Goldfine, Tom Lenhart, Dave Pizzone, and Mike Wolland were

counselor at school playgrounds. Kip Cohen served as a lifeguard at the senior high pool.

Cross Country

Coach Bob Rice is looking forward to a good season for his cross country squad, since he has a number of boys who are well accustomed to the grueling two mile jaunt. Bob Piwonka, Sammy Driggins, and Chuck Frankel are the returning lettermen, and Carl Herbold, Gerry Ferstman, and Dick Bell should provide the team with added strength.

Tennis

The tennis team, coached by Jack Pickering, will vie for its third straight L. E. L. crown without the services of most of its mainstays over the past few years. However, Gary Schwartz, John Goetz, Al Ganim, Jules Koach, Dennis Crumline, and Bill Garnett, having sharpened their games in summer tournaments, present the team with some bright hopes for the coming season.

Sophs

Summing up the sophomores' summer, it appears that it was somewhat conducive to travel; and many sophs did just that! Lured by the "faraway places with strange sounding names" were Judy Greenbaum, Janet Green, Jim Schenkel, and Bob Stern, who toured our western states.

Frequently seen chasing (more often than hitting) tennis balls were Nancy Buxbaum and Judy Forward. Predicted is a large sophomore tennis class.

Wendy Ludwig and Amy Wyse worked as hospital aides, but there are two sides to this story . . . just ask Susi Weiss—she was a patient. Glad to see her up and around!

Summer Sessions Sharpen Squad

Don Jones

Shaker's baseball squad sharpened its talents for the spring season by competing in the N.A.B.F. Class D League during the summer. The highlight of the summer was a twin victory over Euclid Shore Mercury, on which were many of Shaker's stars of the past year.

The team, which played two night games and one Sunday game a week at League and Gordon Parks, consisted of: Ralph Karlovic, first base; John Dickey, short; Ray Saul, Ron Rudolph, and Dave Clark, outfield; and John Tomasch behind the plate. Bill Toth, Bill Rupp, and Harley Kravitz served as reserves.

Fred Heinlen coached the ball club, the nucleus of this year's varsity, and it wound up with a 9-8 record, good for third place in the league. Squads from Woodbury and Byron, coached in the absence of Mr. Heinlen by Roger Klein and Bowman Schneider respectively, both had creditable records while competing as Class E unbacked teams.

Costs So Little, It Does So Much

Considering what it accomplishes, five dollars and 25 cents is a meager sum. It offers Shakerites the chance to be in the stands, tense with excitement, when there is one minute to go, the ball is on the opponent's five-yard line, and the score is: opponent 17, Shaker 11.

It gives the opportunity of attending outstanding assemblies and participating in class activities. It gives the students 18 issues of the Shakerite throughout the year.

The thing that costs so little and does so much is the activity ticket. The annual activity ticket sales will be the first two weeks of school. Students may buy tickets from homeroom representatives.

One ticket will help, but it can't do the job alone; only with 100 per cent participation can Shaker maintain its high standards.

The \$5.25 ticket price is distributed as follows: Shakerite \$1.60, class dues \$50, student council \$.20, girls' athletics \$.05, and 7 football tickets good for any Shaker game \$2.80.

Kickoff Party!

Welcome, Shakerites! Now that you have had the official Shaker Heights High School welcome for the 1957-58 season, we would like to wish everyone the best of luck for the coming school year.

The Shakerite staff would especially like to extend its greetings and let you know that we shall strongly welcome any of the ideas and suggestions that you may have to offer on school matters. We want to encourage letters to the editors at any time during the school year, and if you have any questions on school policy, please be assured that the Shakerite staff will be on hand to assist you at all times.

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